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EXAMINING GROUP 3682**
Docket No.: 392.1717

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi OKADA, et al.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.